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## **GRANT OF EASEMENT**

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FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$550.00), cash in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned,

MICHAEL D. MATLOCK and wife, LAURA K. MATLOCK

have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, and convey unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA a permanent easement for the following purposes, namely:

The perpetual right to enter at any time and from time to time the north portion of the land of Michael D. Matlock et ux and trim, top, cut, clear and remove, destroy or otherwise dispose of as necessary any trees, which in falling could come within five feet of any transmission line structure or conductor on the Freeport - Miller Transmission Line, as shown on US-TVA drawing LW-8034, sheet 6, rev. 1, the said land affected by the clearing rights beginning at a point on the south property line of Thomas A. Moore et ux, said point being the property corner common between the lands of Michael D. Matlock et ux and Thomas A. Moore et ux, said corner being 75.67 feet right of survey station 611 + 29.66; thence leaving said point and extending along the north property line of the land of Michael D. Matlock et ux and along the south property line of the land of Thomas A. Moore et ux to a property corner common between the lands of Michael D. Matlock et ux, Alben W. Wood et ux, Thomas A. Moore et ux, and Carolyn B. Moore, said corner being 66.42 feet right of survey station 612 + 69.09, all lying in the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 7 West of DeSoto County, State of Mississippi.

Tract FRM-201A-CR is a part of the property acquired by Michael D. Matlock and wife, Laura K. Matlock, by deed recorded in Deed Book 295, page 529, in the office of the Chancery Court Clerk of DeSoto County, Mississippi.

Said easement rights are conveyed subject to an easement owned by Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (formerly known as Mississippi Power & Light Company) with respect to danger trees, by virtue of a warranty deed from Northcentral Mississippi Electric Power Association to Mississippi Power & Light Company dated December 30, 1960, and recorded at Deed Book 49, page 11, a grant from Frank J. Christopher, et ux., to Northcentral Mississippi Electric Power Association dated November 14, 1950, recorded in Deed Book 37, page 392, both in the office of the Chancery Court Clerk of DeSoto County, Mississippi, and Grantee's right under an agreement with Entergy Mississippi, Inc., dated March 1, 1998.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said easement to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns forever.

We covenant with the said UNITED STATES OF AMERICA that we are lawfully seized and possessed of the land above referred to and that the same is free of all encumbrances, that we have a good and lawful right to convey the easement rights above described, and that we will forever warrant and defend the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

We further covenant and agree that the payment of the purchase price above stated is accepted by us as full compensation for all damage incidental to the exercise of any of the rights above described resulting from the granting of this easement; EXCEPT that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA shall remain liable for any damage to growing crops and any direct physical damage caused to the property of the undersigned by its construction forces or by the construction forces of its agents and employees, in the exercise of said easement rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 23 day of \_, 1998. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ) SS COUNTY OF DESOTO Personally appeared before me <u>W.E. DAV. S</u>, the Chancery Court Clerk in and for said county and state, <u>Tommy HALmostalla</u>, the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw the above named MICHAEL D. MATLOCK and wife, LAURA K. MATLOCK, whose names are subscribed thereto, sign and deliver the same to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and that he, this affiant, subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said MICHAEL D. MATLOCK and wife, LAURA K. MATLOCK. WITNESS my hand and official seal of office in the state and county aforesaid, this the  $\frac{25}{}$  day of [Tax Exempt - Miss. Code \*Dpited States of America Tennessee Valley Authority §27-37-301] 1101 Market Street, EB 4A Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801 Telephone: 423-751-3542 (See D. B. 295, page 529) Michael D. Matlock, et ux. PROPERTY OWNER: 210 Anthony Drive Nesbit, Mississippi 38651 Telephone Number: (601) 429-7933 NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 19, T2S, R7W INDEXING INFORMATION:

Wherever the context hereof requires, the plural number as used herein shall be read as singular.